

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2006. Claims 1 and 5-7 are amended. Claim 4 is canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-3 and 5-21 are pending. Claims 1 and 11 are independent claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

§ 102 Rejections

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Han (U.S. Patent No. 5,646,494). Application respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's interpretation of Han and respectfully traverses the rejection.

It is respectfully noted that a proper rejection for anticipation under § 102 requires complete identity of invention. The claimed invention, including each element thereof as recited in the claims, must be disclosed or embodied, either expressly or inherently, in a single reference. Scripps Clinic & Research Found. v. Genentech Inc., 927 F.2d 1565, 1576, 18 U.S.P.Q.2d 1001, 1010 (Fed. Cir. 1991); Standard Havens Prods., Inc. v. Gencor Indus., Inc., 953 F.2d 1360, 1369, 21 U.S.P.Q.2d 1321, 1328 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

It is respectfully noted that independent claim 1 has been amended with this paper to incorporate the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner in claim 4, which has been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, it is respectfully asserted that independent claim 1 is in condition for allowance. It is further respectfully asserted that claims 2 and 3, which depend from claim 1, also are in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant graciously acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of claims 11-21 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4-10. It is respectfully noted that independent claim 1 has been amended with this paper to incorporate the limitations of claim 4, which has been canceled without prejudice. It is further respectfully noted that claims 5-7 have been amended with this paper to depend from claim 1. It is respectfully

asserted that claim 1 is in condition for allowance, as are claims 5-10, which depend from claim 1.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicant submits that claims 1-21 of the present application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as originally filed, are requested.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein; and no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

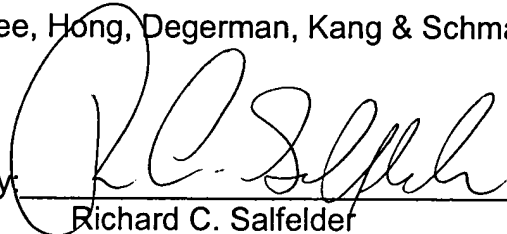
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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